

**THE GAZETTE.**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10.

**TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES**  
Born: St. John Pringle, 1707.  
Grotius, 1584.  
William Hazlitt, 1778.  
Died: A. T. Stewart, 1876.  
Thomas Benton, 1838.  
Lafayette, 1815.  
John T. Raymond, 1887.

United States Bank Incorporated, 1816.

**TRYING TO MAKE OUT A LAUGH.**

Some of the democrats in the east are somewhat disappointed over the smoothness with which matters are run in Washington, and have determined to invent some scheme that will show that there is anything but harmony and good will between the white house and the state department. If the democrats can only imagine that there is "strained relation" between President Harrison and Secretary Blaine, they will get lots of fun out of it, and their defeat last fall will not be wholly bad.

The world, which is leading off in this scheme to furnish the democrats some good feelings over a republican row, says: "The prediction is made by men who are close to Mr. Blaine that he will not be a member of the cabinet July 1, unless there is a decided change in the attitude of the man who presides over the white house towards his secretary of state." Another piece of information which pleases the democrats is this, from the same paper: "Many of Mr. Blaine's friends think that he has already remained too long at the head of the state department. They say his resignation now will lack the force it would have had if it had been tendered the instant Mr. Blaine realized that it was Mr. Harrison's intention to willfully humiliate him."

The purpose of the sensational article in the World is to show that Harrison is trying his best to freeze out Blaine. It alleges that all the appointments that Blaine had promised his friends previous to the inauguration, were dishonored by the president. He had promised Reed the English mission, and Harrison gave him the choice of going to France or staying at home. Blaine wanted to go to Mexico, but Harrison wanted to go to Mexico, but Harrison said he could stay at home. Blaine created the South American commission scheme, and had arranged for a commission which he thought would fit the state department exactly, but when Harrison named the commission, only one of Blaine's names was on it.

Here is another paragraph from the World: "I believe," said an administration republican, "that Mr. Harrison, before leaving Indianapolis, anticipated Mr. Blaine's early withdrawal from the cabinet. You will remember that it was given out that Law partner Miller's appointment as attorney general was only temporary. Mr. Harrison expected that he would be compelled to resign, and his cabinet before the end of the summer." Then it goes on to say that the president has not a single warm friend in the senate, being placed in the same situation that Cleveland was during his term. In all this the world sees the republican party going to pieces in a storm within itself, and hence it furnishes the democrats an opportunity to laugh.

**COMMITTEE FOR INSANE.**

We publish elsewhere a communication pointing out the necessity for a change in the law regulating the committee of persons alleged to be insane. A bill designed to correct the defects in the present statute is before the legislature. It provides for a more thorough investigation of the mental condition of persons alleged to be insane before they are sent to one of the asylums. The writer of the communication says that the law at present is excellent so far as it relates to the care of persons after commitment as insane but that it is very loose and defective touching the preliminary proceedings. Under it, sane persons have repeatedly been committed to asylums as insane, and it opens the door to gross infringements upon personal liberty which are likely to be availed of by malicious and malignant persons.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

The communication referred to was written by Charles Rollin Brainard, at one time inmate of the Northern hospital for the insane. Whether Mr. Brainard was legally or justly committed to the hospital, is not for the Gazette to judge. He claimed, of course, that he was not insane and never was. It is a rule, that an insane person believe everybody is insane but himself.

But the bill before the legislature which "provides for a more thorough investigation of the mental condition of persons alleged to be insane before they are sent to the hospitals," was drafted by Mr. Brainard. It is a strange piece of legislation. Under the proposed law, no person, however wrecked in mind, could be sent to either of the state hospitals for treatment unless the certificate of the attending physician showed that he or she was violent in conduct. This law would keep out of the hospitals hundreds of persons who are pitifully insane. It would blight the good name of the state of Wisconsin. It would destroy the purpose for which the hospitals were established.

The cases are indeed rare in Wisconsin when persons are unjustly committed to the hospitals, or suffer "gross infringements upon their personal liberty." There is not an instance that can be brought to mind in this state, wherein any person, not needing treatment for mental disease, is committed to either of the state hospitals.

Richard T. Greener, secretary of the Grant Monument Committee in New York, announces that the committee is "actively at work" on the selection of design, and hopes to be able to do something within the present year. Once in a while a member of that committee will wake up and say something which indicates that the committee, or some portion of it, is on earth.

Postmaster General Wamamker has established an inviolable rule that no postoffice shall be kept in a saloon, or in any room from which a saloon may be entered. Over 100 saloon keepers were appointed railway mail agents under the Cleveland regime. He proposes to reform this branch of the service by making the saloonkeeper get out.

**THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.**

The University Gymnasium Bill  
Receives Attention in the  
Senate this Morning.

The Ashland County Division  
Bill Draws a Large Delegation  
to the Capital  
City.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, April 10th.—In the senate bills were passed:

Forbidding county judges from drawing papers in settlement of estates.

To exempt from operation of insurance laws societies formed.

To furnish members and their wives, widows and orphans with insurance against disability and accident.

A lengthy debate occurred on the university gymnasium bill which was finally amended to make the amount \$80,000, and ordered to third reading.

Large delegations are here from Hurley and Ashland on the county division bill and much better feeling exists between the two factions. The bill passed the house some time ago and is killed in the senate. Motion to reconsider was made the special order for this morning at which time however, consideration was again postponed until next Saturday's assembly bills passed:

Regulating great law juries.

Protecting fish in Wisconsin lakes.

To provide for appointment of election inspectors.

Requiring saloon keepers to give bonds not to sell liquor on Sundays or town meeting day or during hours prohibited by local ordinances.

Requesting railway superintendents to promptly report to the railroad commissioner details of accidents resulting in personal injury.

Setting apart two wards of hospitals at Oshkosh and Madison for inebriates.

Appropriating to state agricultural societies the sum equal to ten per cent. of premium paid.

**RAILWAY ACCIDENT.**

Chicago, April 10.—At five o'clock this morning the east-bound passenger train was run into and wrecked by an extra freight, at Lorezo station, near Joliet.

The freight engine ran clean through the rear coach, and exploded. This coach was a private car on the California Central, occupied by Director J. F. Hart and family, of Brooklyn, Mass. Miss Hart (daughter) and her brother, Peter were instantly killed; also, the cook, and freight engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Henry Lamb, Brakeman Palmer and Conductor Hess are severely injured.

**THE ASSAULTED SENATOR.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—United States Senator Vest, who arrived here from Washington last night, says he will call a meeting of the senate committee appointed to investigate the dress suit case, of which he is chairman, on June 1; that he will take testimony during the summer and that they intend to probe the whole matter to the bottom.

**WYOMING'S GOVERNOR INAUERATED.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., T.—Francis E. Warren was today inaugurated as Governor, vice Thomas Moonlight, resigned. The ceremonies were elaborate. In his speech the new executive declared for Statehood. At night there was a grand ball in the capitol building.

Canyon Diablo, N. M.—The man who robbed the Atlantic & Pacific train a month ago has been captured.

**An Electric Light Cake.**

The sequel to the celebration of Mr. Edison's 42d birthday recently occurred, when, according to the Electrical Review, the servants employed in his house and outbuildings, not to be outdone by the employees of the laboratory, presented him a birthday cake of immense size and novel construction. It was about two feet in diameter and twelve inches high. It bore the inscription, "Thomas A. Edison, 1889," in colored greenish-white frosting, and around its edges were forty-two incandescent lights, supplied from a battery placed in a cavity in the center of the cake.

**Rivalry Suppressed by Matrimony.**

A Glasgow newspaper says quite a romance in the coming marriage between young Mr. Coats, a member of the great Paisley Cotton Manufacturing company, and Miss Clark, a daughter of one of the firm of equally famous American textile makers. For years a bitter rivalry existed between the two houses, until the Scotch firm decided to send an ambassador to America to make friendly overtures. He was more than successful, and the two great houses will be united by marriage in June.

**Cause Enough.**

Do Bigsby—What makes you so down in the mouth, Rigley?  
Rigley (with a long-drawn sigh)—Addition to father's family last night.  
Do Bigsby—Then why the deuce are you so gloomy? Was it a boy or girl?  
Rigley—Neither. Miss Recusant became my sister.

PROF. SHALER of Harvard College, who has given much thought to a scheme for providing the necessities of college life at the lowest possible price, has, with some other instructors, organized the "Economic Club," which will provide board for \$3.50 a week, and text books and other things at low prices. About one hundred students have decided to go into the scheme.

It is estimated that the present population of the United States is 60,000,000. The total increase is said to be 100,000 a month, exclusive of immigration, and last year the increase by immigration was 518,000. At this rate the next census, which will be taken in July, 1890, will show about 67,000,000.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA is quoted as saying: "I wear a white waistcoat on principle. No man ever committed murder in a white waistcoat."

A LONG beard does not excuse a man from wearing a necktie, except when he is working on a farm in New Jersey.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills.

**TORTURED BY ROBBERS.**

A FARMER'S FEET ROASTED BY  
HOUSE-BREAKERS.

Cashier Pratt Sealed a Will in Which He  
Was Made Heir of Half a Million  
—Other Crimes.

BUTLER, Pa., April 10.—Lewis Patterson, a prominent and wealthy farmer living near Centerville, was robbed last night by three masked men. There was nobody in the house with him at the time but his mother, 80 years old. She heard a noise and called to him. He turned toward the window and saw three men, who called to him to come out. Upon refusing, they burst in the door and the first man entered Patterson's room with a poker. The others overpowered him, however, and dragging him to the barn threatened to hang him if he refused to tell them where he kept his gold. When he declared he had none they placed the rope around his neck, but as he still persisted that he had no money they concluded to torture him by roasting his feet at the fire in the house. He was taken back to the house and his feet and face burned. They then searched the house, and after securing \$400 in money and Mr. Patterson's gold watch departed, declaring that if he moved until they were gone one-half hour he would be shot dead. There is no positive clue to the desperadoes, but every effort will be made to run them down. There is a firm determination among the citizens to prevent a repetition of the Fayette county outrages in this country.

**SUICIDED WITH A CANNON.**

A Milwaukee Novel and Successful  
Method of Departing from Life.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.—Gustav Stenzel, an aged German, shot himself in two with a cannon here Tuesday. He made the charge off. A heavy, smoothbore gun, six inches long, weighing nine pounds, six inches long, and two inches square. In this was a hole an inch in diameter and five inches deep, with a regular cannon notch-hole at the end. Then he filled it with half a pint of powder and double B shot. He then went out in the yard, placed the instrument on a tub with the muzzle toward and close to his abdomen. While standing thus with the improvised cannon almost touching his clothing, he deliberately lighted a strip of paper and touched the charge off. A heavy, smothered sound started his wife, who was in the house, and a neighbor next door. Both ran to the spot and found Stenzel lying on the ground with a terrible wound in his abdomen. He died almost instantly. The peculiar cannon was found several yards from the spot where the old man lay, having been thrown by the explosion. The wife of Stenzel said that he had been a drunkard for several months, and that last night he came home and threatened to kill her and then kill himself. In her fear she remained up all of that night, and in the morning he seemed quieter and more rational. They came to this country eight years ago and have two grown sons.

**CASHIER PRATT'S PERFLID.**

He Carried Off a Will in Which He Was  
Mentioned for \$500,000.

ANOKA, Minn., April 10.—Mrs. Nell called at the bank today to get her will, which she had placed there for safe keeping, and found that Cashier Pratt had taken it with him in his flight. It is said that Pratt was her principal heir, and would have received \$500,000. After learning that Pratt had stolen her will, Mrs. Nell wired for her attorney at St. Paul, and he is expected to-morrow to execute a new one.

The Union National bank of Chicago has informed the local bank that a note for \$3,000, endorsed by Mrs. Nell, is deposited with them, which makes a total of \$10,000 which she will be obliged to mourn as a result of her confidence in human nature. Pratt as administrator of Mrs. Nell's estate had a power of attorney, which gave him absolute control of her affairs. The supposition is that he induced her to sign the notes without being thoroughly aware of their amount, as she says she often signed papers which he presented to her without reading them.

**A GIRL HELD FOR MURDER.**

Flora Look Charged with Shooting Fred  
Bacon at a Charivari.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 10.—The fatal shooting of Fred Bacon by Miss Flora Look at a charivari at Chester Center last week, has caused great excitement in that vicinity. The preliminary hearing has been in progress a couple of days at Grinnell. The evidence shows the couple who were being serenaded were old folks, the groom being 80 and the bride 50. The murderer, aged about 20, is the granddaughter of the bridegroom, and she sought to protect the newly married couple from the disorderly attentions of the neighbors. She first offered the gun to her grandfather, but he declined to use it. She then stepped outside and fired into the crowd which quickly dispersed. It was not known to her till the next morning that any one was shot.

The murdered man was married and leaves a wife and two children. Miss Look was bound over to the grand jury.

**A BRUTE IN CUSTODY.**

Likely to Play the Leading Role in a  
Lynching Bee.

DEER LAKE, Mich., April 10.—A man named Freeman went to the house of Dennis McDonald, one mile south of here, yesterday, and told McDonald that he was wanted right away at the depot. McDonald started, and had hardly got to the depot when Freeman attempted to criminally assault Mrs. McDonald. She fought him desperately, striking him over the head several times with an iron. He left her in a critical condition. When her husband returned he gave the alarm and followed Freeman with officers, who overtook and arrested him, and it is thought he will be lynched.

**Murdered in a Family Quarrel.**

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., April 10.—Lewis Conklin, colored, aged 45 years, was murdered early this morning by his wife. The husband and wife were quarreling when a son, Joseph, aged 20 years, interfered. The father was defending himself with a knife and had thrown his son down, when the wife grabbed an ax and buried it deep in her husband's hip. He died in less than an hour. No arrests have yet been made.

**Clubbed and Stabbed to Death.**

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—Isaac Ward and David Meyer quarreled Monday over a board bill. Meyer knocked Ward down with a club and then stabbed him twice in the right side, once in the stomach and once in each of his arms. Ward died last night. On the coroner's verdict that Meyer was not justified the latter was today lodged in Belleville jail without bail.

**Neuralgia Caused His Suicide.**

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 10.—At 5 o'clock this morning E. Schor, general book keeper of the First National bank, left his home, complaining of neuralgia.

He came down to the bank, and at 6 o'clock was found in the cellar of the bank hanging to the steam pipe. His body was still warm when cut down, but life was extinct. The rope used was a piece of wrapping twine. He has been a sufferer for four years with neuralgia, and during the past few days has been nearly wild. He was 45 years old and had been connected with the bank for many years.

Testifying Against Mrs. Carmichael.  
HILLSDALE, Mich., April 10.—Mr. Wilcox, an ex-deputy sheriff of this county, yesterday swore that Mrs. Carmichael tried to induce him to poison her husband by putting strychnine in whiskey and giving it to him, saying nobody would suspect him of the crime. Other witnesses swore that Mr. Carmichael said just before he died that his wife had poisoned him by putting strychnine in a piece of custard pie which he had eaten for supper.

**AMONG THE LEGISLATORS.**

Governor Flier Sends in Several  
Important Appointments.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—In the Senate Senator Evans moved to reconsider the vote by which the House bill providing that all but three trustees of educational institutions be non-residents of the State was advanced to the order of third reading Monday evening. The vote was reconsidered and the bill was returned to the order of second reading.

A message from the Governor announced the following appointments: For trustee of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, S. F. Sedgwick of DuPage county to succeed himself; for trustee of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Jacksonville, Melvin A. Cushing of DuPage county to succeed himself; for trustee of the State Institution for the Education of the Blind, N. W. Branson of Macomb county to succeed himself; for trustee of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphan's Home at Normal, Duncan M. Funk of McLean county to succeed himself; for trustee of the Asylum for Feeble Minded at Lincoln, Aaron B. Nicholson of Logan county to succeed E. D. Blinn; for trustee of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, David E. Beatty of Jersey county to succeed himself.

Senator Frisbie's pharmacy bill, the particulars of which are familiar to every druggist in the State, was read for a third time and passed without an opposing vote. Several bills were advanced to the order of legislation having especial reference to the protection of females was passed.

In the House the Paddock stock yards bill was postponed two weeks.

The general appropriation bill came up on second reading, and the substitute agreed upon by the Democratic caucus was introduced. General discussion followed, and when the House adjourned for the day no vote upon any proposition had been reached.

**FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.**

Wisconsin Likely to Have a Law Giving  
Them the Right to Injunctive Relief.

MADISON, Wis., April 10.—A great part of the session of the Senate Tuesday was taken up in discussing the merits of bills allowing certain sums of money to contractors of buildings belonging to the University Science hall. A bill was introduced in the Senate authorizing the Railroad Commissioner to enlarge his report.

Then the Senate discussed a spirited debate over a bill in reference to matters agitated by Dr. Kate Bushnell. The bill was referred to the committee on State and when it will die without doubt. Both houses are working hard to clear up their calendars.

It is claimed that there is a good chance for the passage of the railroad employee bill. The following is the full text of the measure: "Every railway corporation doing business in this State shall be liable for damages sustained by an employee thereof within this State, without contributory negligence on his part when such damage is caused by the negligence of any train dispatcher, telegraph operator, superintendent, yardmaster, conductor, or engineer, or of any other employee who has charge or control of any stationary signal, target, point block, or switch. The damages recoverable hereunder in cases of personal injury resulting in death shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000."

**LABOR ARBITRATION BOARD.**

The Michigan House Orders the Bill  
Establishing One to Third Reading.

LANSING, Mich., April 10.—The House spent nearly all Tuesday afternoon in committee of the whole on Mr. Jansowski's bill providing for a State court of arbitration of three members to settle grievances between employers and employees. The committee finally struck out all after the enacting clause, but Mr. Gill, one of the labor members, then dared the House to put itself on record in the matter. "You are all the friends of the laboring man before election," he asserted, "but after that you never miss a chance to punch him between the eyes." On the strength of this the House reconsidered the action of the committee and advanced the bill to third reading.

The Senate passed a resolution bearing down on the twine trust. It provides that a committee of three from each house shall be appointed to investigate and report without delay on the feasibility of establishing a twine manufacturing plant in one or more of the portions of the State. It is believed that the plant can be put in active operation in two months and thus supply the farmers with cheap twine this season. The Senate also passed a bill ordering a third volume of "Howells' Annotated Statutes of Michigan," and the House bill incorporating Bessemer, a new upper peninsula city.

Still Ballotting in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—The ballot for United States Senator in the joint session of the Legislature today resulted as follows: Total, 101; necessary to choose, 52. Dixon received 41 votes, Wetmore 23, Arnold (Dem.) 12, scattering 15.

**Passed the Sexton Ballot Bill.**

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—The Sexton ballot reform bill passed the Assembly by the following vote: Ayes, 110; nays, 41. The Republicans almost all voted for the bill and the Democrats against it.

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Buy Ford & Crossfield's Rising Sun, Fancy Patent and Golden Wedding Flour of Vankirk Bros., Carle & Wilcox, Tarrant & Osgood, H. C. Bailey, A. D. Sandborn & Co., H. A. Baker, F. W. Christman.

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FOR SALE—A new house on Center avenue, No. 208. Enquire of Geo. C. McLean, Jr.

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## BRIEFLETS.

—Attend, the theater this evening.  
 —See Lillah Stuart in "Princess of Thule" this evening.

—Mayor Andrew Jensen, of Edgerton, was in the city to-day.

—Miss Carrie Kibbe, of St. Paul, is in the city visiting friends.

—William Smith, Esq., and wife, are spending the day in Rockford.

—The steamer "Enterprise" made a trip up the river this afternoon.

—A new hard wood floor is being put into the office of Smith & Pierce.

—Miss Stella Montague, of Berlin, Wis., is visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Gertrude Warren returned this morning from a two days' visit in Albany.

—County Clerk Williams has the road warrants in his hands all ready for distribution.

—Helen Cogswell will take part in the entertainment on Friday evening. Don't fail to hear her.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening.

—O. E. Brown, the grocer, is refitting the interior of his grocery store and putting in a new hard wood floor.

—A big success—our great fire sale. People appreciate low prices. Come in and see what we are doing.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

—The Presbyterian social, to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Agnes Clark on Friday evening, is postponed until further notice.

—W. P. Clarke and wife, of Milton, are in the city to-day. Mr. Clarke is attending to business in connection with the Soldiers' relief fund.

—The "Princess of Thule," the play which the Stuart Theater Company will present at Lippin's Opera House this evening, is said to be very pleasing.

—A social of the Baptist people will be held at the residence of Dr. Palmer on Madison street, this evening. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.

—I desire to state that Miss Eva Norvington is a graduate of Andrews Park School of Short Hand at Rockford, Ill.

CLARA L. NORVINGTON.

—Come and hear about the contrary, and the setting hen and the little chickens, at the entertainment at the Congregational church, Friday evening.

—Mrs. O. D. Fields, nee Leahy, is visiting old friends in and near Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. Fields reside in Missouri where he has a situation on the railroad.

—Rev. M. Evans has returned from his Dakota trip much refreshed in body and mind, and will enter into his labors with a renewed zeal [after his brief respite from active work].

—The Soldier's Relief Commissioners have been in session to-day, making appropriations for the support of disabled soldiers, and soldier's families, for the month of April and May.

—Mrs. William B. Wells, of Milton, died very sudden last night. She went to bed in her usual health, and during the night was attacked with heart disease and died almost instantly.

—Mr. B. B. Clarke, of the Water Company, arrived in the city this noon from Boston, called here to attend the investigation of the Water Co. in regard to service at Myers opera house fire.

—Our great fire sale will be continued for a few days to give everybody an opportunity to procure the immense bargains that we are offering in dry goods, etc.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

—Nine young ladies started for the Ladies' Seminary at Rockford this morning. The girls say that they think they should be entitled to reduced rates on the railroad, as there are so many of them.

—The committee on fire and water, aided by City Attorney Doe, is in session this afternoon at the common council chamber, investigating the Myers opera house fire and the water works service.

—The Water company is represented by Mr. B. B. Clarke, of Boston.

—Washington Camp No. 1, of Wisconsin, P. Q. S., will meet in Temple of Honor hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All who sign as charter members are requested to be present.

J. B. GREEN, President.

T. R. S. OMSBY, Jr., Secy.

—The St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society will give a dancing party at Hi-bernian hall on Easter Monday evening, April 22d. Smith & Anderson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music and the committee in charge of the arrangements will spare no pains in making the party one of enjoyment to all. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets 75 cents.

—The largest stock of boys' kneepants ever shown in this market can be seen at the Milwaukee Clothing Company's store. Prices ranging from 40 cents and upwards for good durable casimere kneepants. Boys' best quality corduroy kneepants for all ages at 75 cents per pair. All wool casimere kneepants for children from four to twelve years old, we offer for a short time only at the low price of 75 cents. We have all the latest novelties in boys' waists at 25 cents each and upwards. Mothers bring your boys to the Milwaukee Clothing Store and save 30 per cent.

—The ladies of W. H. Sargent W. R. C. No. 21, will serve a supper at Post Hall, Saturday evening, April 13th, from five to seven o'clock, these hours being most convenient for business men.

A liberal patronage is expected. A good bill of fare will be presented, and every one able to get a good supper for the small sum of 15 cents. After the supper at Post Hall, the anniversary exercises will be held in Cannon's Hall, where a fine musical and literary treat will be given.

The Post Hall treat too small to accommodate the public at the Blue Jay social given by the ladies a year ago, they have decided to hold this entertainment in Cannon's Hall. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at seven; begins at eight o'clock at Cannon's Hall.

ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

In purchasing medicine, don't try experiments; the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years, and to-day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumphant proof of popu-

## FIRE IN A PIG STY.

CONSIDERABLE NOISE AND A LIVELY RUN BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At 10:20 o'clock last night, John Baker, engineer of the switch engine on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, commenced tooting the whistle on his locomotive, which attracted the attention of nearly every person in the city. A moment later Ald. J. B. McLean turned in an alarm of fire from box 51, located at the corner of West Milwaukee and Jackson streets. Hardly had the alarm struck the number of the box before the fire department was on the streets going at full speed towards the freight depot of the Northwestern railway company, that neighborhood being brilliantly illuminated by fire. The fire proved to be in a little frame building located in the rear of dwelling No. 412 Pleasant street. The little building was originally constructed for an ice house, but at the time of the fire was used as a woodshed, chicken coop and pig sty. There was considerable dry kindling wood and saw dust inside, which made a very brilliant fire showing up to alarming proportions at a distance. A minute after a stream of water struck the fire the brilliant flame was out, but it took some little time and much water to completely extinguish the fire.

The building is the property of Wm. Canary, occupied by Daniel Scanlan. There was no insurance. Loss considerable, not more than one hundred dollars.

The fire department, perhaps, never made a quicker run than they made at this fire. Crowds of people hurrying to the scene who happened to be on West Milwaukee street, say the horse carriage teams fairly flew up the street.

What's the matter with a steam whistle for fire alarm purposes? It got in its work last night.

THE CIRCUIT COURT UNRES THREE NUP-TIAL KNOTS.

Yesterday afternoon Sophia Hansen was granted a divorce from Nels Hansen on the ground of non-support. Nels did not appear and the case went by default to pay to the plaintiff.

The court ordered the defendant \$130 permanent alimony and \$50 attorney's fees. The parties come from Evansville.

Francis M. Dixon was set free from any bonds which had bound him to Hannah Dixon, after explaining to the court why such a proceeding was proper. In the case of Mary E. Givers vs. William Givers, the plaintiff was granted a divorce and \$72 per annum as alimony.

"CAPRICC."

THE PRETTY FOUR ACT DRAMA AS PRESENTED LAST EVENING BY THE STUARTS.

Those who thought that Minnie Mad-dern was the only actress who could play Caprice, found last night, that they were mistaken, for Lillah Stuart gave a very satisfactory rendition of the leading role in that play at Lippin's opera house last evening. A very fair audience greeted the second appearance of the Stuart Company last night. Lillah Stuart in the double role of Mercy Baxter and Lucy Ashton carried the part well and was well received by the audience. Edwin Stuart made a good old man, and as Jethro Baxter, the father of Mercy, he played well. Eya Kinkade as the proud mother and Dora Lowe and Carrie Wayne as modern young ladies, full of fun, did some good work each in her part. The character of Jack Henderson, the erring but noble lover and husband, was ably sustained by Robert Wayne. C. W. Richardson as Philander Potts kept the audience in good humor by the amusing versatility of his disposition, and Monte Hernandez as Wally Henderson was really funny. The rest of the support was very fair. The audience seemed well pleased with the performance throughout.

This evening "The Princess of Thule" a play dramatized from William Black's novel of the same name will be presented. Popular prices, 10, 25, and 30 cents. Saturday afternoon matinee.

NEW PICNIC GROUNDS.

CAPTAIN GRIFITH'S NEW PLEASURE GROUNDS BEING PREPARED FOR THE SEASON.

Captain Richard Griffith, of the steamer Mayflower, has leased for a term of years a ten-acre tract of land on the west side of the river, two miles above his old picnic grounds. This new location is being fitted up in first class shape for the benefit of his patrons. This will give them two miles' longer ride on the boat, besides landing them on the best fishing grounds on Rock river. These grounds are well adapted for picnic and camping purposes, having plenty of good spring water and beautiful shade trees. There is also a splendid drive from the city to the grounds, it being only three miles by the Madison road. Captain Griffith will spare no expense in making this new picnic resort a model of convenience for those who wish to enjoy a day of pleasure during the warm season.

THE STOCK OF JOHN GRIFITH'S and store fixtures will be sold regardless of cost during the next sixty days. Cook stoves and all other goods at prices never before offered in Janesville.

I shall continue my regular business at 7 and 9 River street. Stoves stored at reasonable rates. Lawn mowers, sprinklers and hose, and all other goods in great variety. A good thin shop with practical workmen. E. W. LOWELL.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 33 degrees above zero. Heavy fog with south wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 63 degrees above zero. Clear with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 41 and 49 degrees above zero.

—Outway and sock business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Largest and best assortment of shades and shade goods, at King & Skelly's bookstore.

New spring styles in wall paper and

## OBITUARY.

ELLEN ALICE BELL.

The death of Alice Bell will be sad news to her many friends, to whom she was a friend indeed. Tuesday afternoon death came, and loosed her soul from its mortal habitation, and bore it away to Him who gave it.

Miss Bell had just recovered from an attack of measles and was able to be around the house again, when last Monday afternoon she contracted a cold, acute pneumonia followed, in just twenty-four hours she fell asleep in death.

Alice was the only child of Mrs. S.rah Bell; her father died about two and a half years ago. Last fall Mrs. Bell and her daughter decided to move to Janesville, and they have been spending several months with Mr. James Hume, of fourth ward, Mrs. Hume being a sister of Mrs. Bell. They had rented a house and were soon to move into the home of their own, when death took away the joy and solace of that home. Alice was twenty-five years of age, and a highly accomplished young lady. She attended school at Milton college for several terms. She was a diligent student always seeking to improve her mind, yet her culture was of the heart as well as mind. She had been, for several years, a devout member of the Scotch Presbyterian church at Rock Prairie, and her presence will be sadly missed from among this society. Alice was of that gentle and loyally disposition which has made her for friends of all who have known her and made her friends all the better for having known and associated with her. It seems hard to bear that Providence should take so pure and noble a life from among us, yet she has put all trust in her Savior and believed that "all things work together for good" for God's chosen people, so may the bereaved ones find grace to sustain them in this hour of their great sorrow.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her uncle J. B. Hume, 108 Linn street, Thursday (to-morrow) afternoon at one o'clock.

ELISABETH HENDRICKSON.

This morning about ten o'clock Mrs. Elizabeth Hendrickson died at her home in the first ward. Mrs. Hendrickson had been recently moved to Janesville, and her death is a severe blow to her husband. Elizabeth St. Claire was born in Buffalo, New York in 1826. Previous to her marriage she taught school in the neighborhood of her home. She was married to Dr. M. Hoffman, and for several years resided in Harvard, Ill. About five years ago Dr. Hoffman died. Mrs. Hoffman was married to Mr. Hendrickson on the fourth day of last March and came with her husband to Janesville a few days later. Here they intended to settle and make Janesville their permanent home, but death has thwarted their plans and left vacant the wife's place at the bedside.

Mrs. Hendrickson was always deeply interested in all benevolent and charitable movements and has labored faithfully in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other similar organizations. She was a woman of much literary ability and of refined culture. She has written some poetry of rare beauty. Mrs. Hendrickson has been a devoted Christian for years and a short time ago united by letter with the First M. E. church of this city. Some weeks ago Mrs. Hendrickson contracted a severe cold which terminated in pneumonia. When weakened by this disease she was unable to survive an attack of heart disease which followed, and she died, trusting in a bright immortality.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

PAUL MEGHER.

Mr. Paul Megher, an old settler of the town of La Prairie, died at his home in that town last evening at ten o'clock. Deceased was taken down with pneumonia a few days ago, and notwithstanding the best of care, the disease proved fatal. Mr. Megher was in the Gazette office on Friday last, and left a communication, which appears in this week's Weekly Gazette. Being an old resident, he was widely known, and took a deep interest in agriculture. Some years ago by an estrangement between he and his wife, a separation took place. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Irenwith, of this city, and a brother, who holds a position in the pension department at Washington.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at ten o'clock from St. Mary's church, the funeral party leaving the house in La Prairie at nine o'clock.

MRS. MARY ABERLY.

After a week's suffering from pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Aberly died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Korner, of Park street, this morning. Mrs. Aberly was one of the old residents of Rock county having lived for many years in the town of La Prairie, and during the latter part of her life in this city. She was an aunt of Mrs. M. E. Woodstock and Miss Mary Koerner, of this city. Mrs. Aberly had been in delicate health for some years but had always lived an active and uncomplaining life. About one week ago she was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. She gradually grew worse until death ended her suffering. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Woman's Suffrage Association is to be congratulated upon the success of the open session held at their rooms, 61 West Milwaukee street last evening. Papers were read by Mrs. Guernsey and others, and the recitation of a poem, of rare impressiveness and beauty by Mrs. Alsop, sister of Mr. S. B. Smith, lent to the occasion an inspiration long to be remembered.

Mrs. Bayard gave a burlesque upon the "Female Seminary"—a snatch from her own experience, sparkling with originality, vivacity and wit.

Mrs. Day was happy in her selection, and her reciting was most acceptable.

It is the intention of the association to hold these meetings from time to time, to discuss the questions to which the public is invited.

TO THE PUBLIC.

All space in my cold storage warehouse is rented with the exception of two compartments. Those who call first will be served first. More clean money can be made on an investment of one thousand dollars in butter and eggs than in any other commodity.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Yes, it is the true and it will survive all the inevitable changes of life. But, it is every woman's desire and duty to retain, as long as she can, the attractions that make her charming and beloved in youth. No one can keep her youthful bloom or equable temper without being troubled with any